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UK HOMEPAGE

Obama calls for gun curbs after killings

Dylann Storm Roof in custody after 9 shot dead in South Carolina church 'hate crime'

EU calls crisis summit as Greece talks fail

Eurozone finance ministers say Athens must submit new proposals

Russian state assets frozen in Yukos case

Move is part of attempt to enforce \$50bn damages award to shareholders of bankrupt oil group

VIDEO

Fair bid for Dragon Oil?

Emirates National Oil Company has improved its bid to buy out minority shareholders in Dragon Oil. Lex's Jonathan Eley and Alan Livsey discuss whether the 750p a share offer is still low.



US HOMEPAGE

Twitter hires editors to catch lightning

Plan to curate tweets comes as technology companies are pushing further into media content

Fitbit 'pops' 52% on NYSE market debut

Fitness devices group among top IPO performers this year, outpacing GoDaddy and Virtu

Banks' old IT systems buckle under strain

Lenders are plagued by costly and complex systems built up over several decades

EUROPE HOMEPAGE

Rightwing parties set to win Danish election

Liberals falter but anti-immigration People's party set to supply parliamentary majority

Airbus threatens to quit drone project

Chief Tom Enders warns EU governments against burdensome requirements for surveillance aircraft

Repo market faces structural challenge

Efforts to trade through clearing houses meet opposition

ASIA HOMEPAGE

UK simplifies visas for Chinese visitors

Deal with Belgium will allow joint applications with Schengen area

Bank of Japan takes the stage

Toyota manager arrested over painkillers

Communications chief detained after seizure of prescription drug illegal in Japan

WORLD NEWS

Pope attacks leaders for destroying planet

Pontiff aims to raise pressure ahead of climate talks in Paris

Exit polls predict dead heat in Danish vote

Slight lead for Rasmussen but result could be down to Faeroes and Greenland

Greek regulators battle with hedge funds

Groups fined after seeking to profit from banks' falling share prices in crisis

Obama trade agenda revived by House vote

Debate over legislation returns to Senate as soon as next week

Greece's defiant youth opt for 'chaos'

With unemployment at twice the EU average, many young Greeks feel they have nothing to lose

COMPANIES NEWS

McDonald's to slim down in home market

Fast-food chain will close more US stores than it opens for first time in its history

Airbus outsells Boeing at Paris air show

Value of orders and commitments at fair falls compared with last year's Farnborough

Murdochs extend News Corp 'poison pill'

Family maintains control of publishing company in wake of separation from 20th Century Fox

UK retailers in retreat on Regent Street

Central London thrives but high streets elsewhere remain challenged by ecommerce and retail parks

Hassabis joins board of tech venture

MP Danczuk's courage applauded; summer party season kicks off

MARKETS

S&P 500 nears record after dovish Fed

Dollar slips and Treasuries turn mixed

Middle East dairy demand rides on oil

Growth in the region and north Africa spurs investment

Boost to securitisation revival hopes

Capital rules blocking greater EU issuance could be revised

Evergrande to sell Rmb20bn renminbi bonds

First large property developer to tap onshore market in six years

Can ECB halt damaging effects of Grexit?

Market expectations of central bank capability may be too high

COMMENT

Merkel's big reason to hold on to Greece

People close to the chancellor say she is prepared to see Athens tumble out of the euro

A bloated Fed prepares to shape up

The balance sheet should shrink to a more normal size after seven or eight years

Keeping up with the Martians

Those behind Mars One plan to sell television rights, making it the ultimate reality show

No politician can shape our great city

The office of mayor is weak and our capital thrums to its own rhythms regardless

How bitcoin could rock the back office

Electronic currency can help standardise securities settlements, writes Daniel Davies

MANAGEMENT

Illicit pills for the hyper-competitive

Prescription-only no deterrent to some seeking an edge at work

Seoul dating agency's Korean unification

Matchmaking business Eve bridges divide by introducing women from the north to men from the south

Internet TV boxes: Nvidia best on Android

Graphics chipmaker's Shield can stream videos and games and beats Google's product for ease of use



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